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E. O. 11#52: N/ A

TAGS: PGOV PINT VE BL

SUBJ: FONMIN GUTIERREZ ON POSSIBILITY OF ELECTIONS

1. APRIL 4 EL DIARIO CARRIED CARACAS DATELINED LATIN PRESS SERVICE STORY QUOTING FONMIN GUTIERREZ AS STATING THAT ELECTIONS WOULD BE HELD IN BOLIVIA IN 1974. STORY NOTED GUTIERREZ EXPLANATION THAT ELECTIONS WERE NECESSARY " IN ORDER TO ATTRACT FOREIGN INVESTMENT". EL DIARIO ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO INTERVIEW PRESIDENT BANZER AND CABINET MEMBERS ON ALLEGED DECLARATION, BUT DID OBTAIN MNR CHIEF PAZ ESTENSSORO' S REACTION. PAZ STATED THAT NO SUCH DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN BY THE FPN, AND THAT HE PERSONALLY DID NOT BELIVE IT WOULD BE " CONVENIENT" TO HOLD ELECTIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. COMMENT: GUTIERREZ' STATEMENT ( UNLESS HE WAS MISQUOTED) WAS APPARENTLY UNCOORDINATED WITHIN THE GOB AND IS NOT BELIEVED TO REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF PRESIDENT BANZER OR ANY OTHER MAJOR GOB OFFICIAL.

DESPITE THE GOB AND FPN' S REPEATED DECLARATIONS THAT ELECTIONS ARE DESIRABLE, THERE IS NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER THAT ELECTIONS ARE

CONTEMPLATED AS EARLY AS 1974.

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